## **Definition: rabbet**

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## rabbet

 ${\tt n}$  : a rectangular groove made to hold two pieces together [syn:

 $\frac{\text{rebate}]}{\text{v 1: join with a rabbet joint}}$  2: cut a rabbet in something

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Rabbet \Rab"bet\, v. t. [imp. & p. p. Rabbeted; p. pr. & vb.
n. Rabbeting.] [F. raboter to plane, plane down, rabot a
plane; pref. re- re- + OF. abouter, aboter. See Abut, and
cf. Rebut.]
1. To cut a rabbet in; to furnish with a rabbet.

2. To unite the edges of, as boards, etc., in a rabbet joint.

Rabbet \Rab"bet\, n. [See Rabbet v., and cf. Rebate, n.]

 (Carp.) A longitudinal channel, groove, or recess cut out of the edge or face of any body; especially, one intended to receive another member, so as to break or cover the joint, or more easily to hold the members in place; thus, the groove cut for a panel, for a pane of glass, or for a door, is a rabbet, or rebate.

2. Same as Rabbet joint, below.

Rabbet joint (Carp.), a joint formed by fitting together
rabbeted boards or timbers: -- called also rabbet.

Rabbet plane, a joiner's plane for cutting a rabbet.
--Moxon.

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rab·bet <sup>≤</sup> (rab'it) also re·bate (re'bat', rab'it)

1. A cut or groove along or near the edge of a piece of wood that allows another piece to fit into it to form a joint.

2. A joint so made.

v. rab·bet·ed also re·bat·ed, rab·bet·ing also re·bat·ing, rab·bets also re·bates

- To cut a rabbet in.
- 2. To join by a rabbet.

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To be joined by a rabbet.

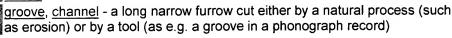
[Middle English rabet, from Old French rabat, recess in a wall, act of beating down, from rabattre, to beat down again; see rebate 1.1

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rebate



Verb 1. rabbet - join with a rabbet joint

bring together, join - cause to become joined or linked; "join these two parts so that they fit together"

2. rabbet - cut a rectangualr groove into

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